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Division 14

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Clearing of Landslide Coming Along on N.C. 9

BAT CAVE — Crews from the N.C. Department of Transportation and Graham County Land Company have made significant progress toward clearing a massive landslide on N.C. 9 in northeast Henderson County.

The first local residents drove through the construction zone on a single lane controlled by flaggers on July 27 — the target date set by Division 14 officials.

But the work is only about 50 percent complete and local traffic is allowed through the area once every two hours so crews can continue clearing debris and stabilizing the mountainside.



North Carolina Rail Service Continues to Grow



This past month, a lot happened in the North Carolina rail industry for both freight and passenger rail service.

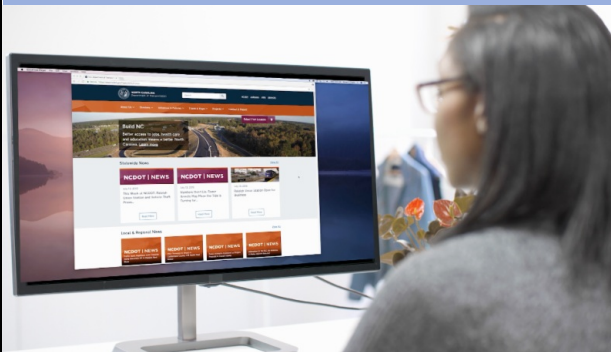
On July 10, Raleigh Union Station opened. Built as a partnership with the City of Raleigh taking the lead, NCDOT contributed more than \$11 million in state funds while providing

technical assistance and project management support.

[Learn more about Raleigh Union Station](#)

Then on July 20, Phase 1 of the Charlotte Gateway Station project, which includes NCDOT laying track structures and building five new bridges and a platform, kicked off. This phase of construction is estimated to be completed by 2022.

[See more about plans for Charlotte Gateway Station](#)



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With newly redesigned websites, the department hopes to provide better service for customers looking for information.

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Trio of Public Meetings Happening This Month

SYLVA — Three public meetings have been scheduled to receive comments and suggestions regarding proposed projects in Division 14. The meetings will be held in Waynesville, Hayesville and Highlands.

[View Public Meetings Page](#)



New Surfaces Coming to Franklin Roads

FRANKLIN — About 15.9 miles of road on two state and federal highways, plus six other secondary roads will be repaved in Macon County.

[Get the details](#)

Stay Cool with Hot Car Safety Tips

July is typically the most deadly month for children being left in hot cars. In North Carolina from 1990 to 2017, 33 infants and children died after being left in vehicles.

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